



APACHE COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

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The Honorable Doug Ducey
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Re: 2019-2020 REPORT PURSUANT TO A.R.S. §8-817(B)(8)

Dear Mr. Governor, Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

Arizona Revised Statutes §8-817(B)(8) requires the county attorney for each county to prepare an annual report that contains the following information for crimes against children that involve "criminal conduct allegations:"

1. The number of cases presented for review.
2. The number of persons charged in those cases.
3. The reasons why charges were not pursued.
4. The disposition of these cases.

The Apache County Attorney's Office submits the following report based on reports submitted by the Apache County Sheriff's Office, St. Johns Police Department, Eagar Police Department, Springerville Police Department, and Department of Public Safety.

Number of cases	Apache County Attorney Case Data
24	Cases presented to Apache County Attorney's Office for review
23	Number of persons charged
0	Charges not filed for one of the following reasons: (1) additional investigation requested, (2) insufficient evidence, (3) conviction not likely
1	Number of cases pending review/charges

Number of Cases	Disposition Type
24	Persons charged
6	Conviction
5	Dismissal
0	Acquittal
13	Pending

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Michael B. Whiting
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